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POTATO CHIPS, AND FREEZE-DRIED  
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DELAYING RANCIDITY OF NUTS

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2006 (the "Action"), please enter the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.